

APSUO Steering Committee Meeting Summary July 22, 2003

Election of Mark Rivers as vice-chair, become chair next year. Main duty this year is to run the 2004 Annual User's Meeting.

Decided to organize a workshop to discuss a common user interface for protein crystallography beamlines at the APS. Steve Durbin and Lisa Keefe to take lead on this. Target date is October-November 2003.

APS Users may be called upon for political actions in support of president's budget and added House appropriation of \$8M for BES user facility operations. We should encourage the Senate to go along with the House appropriate in conference.

Suggestion to improve APS End of Run form, and to try to improve response rate.

2004 Annual APS Users Meeting

May 4-6, 2004. First day will again be workshops

All Steering Committee members assigned to committees to suggest workshops and speakers

Life Science:

Malcolm Capel
Stephen Ginell
Lise Keefe
John Rose

Nanoscience:

Lin Chen
David Cookson
Carol Thompson
Paul Zschack

Other:

Julie Cross
Steve Durbin
Gene Ice
Sunil Sinha

Please contact any of these people or myself with suggestions for workshops and speakers.

No Compton Award for 2004, every other year now.

Next meeting we will discuss possible other award such as a Young Investigator award. Any ideas please contact a Steering Committee member.

Need to find ways to attract more students; perhaps target advisors.

Please contact me with suggestions on how to improve the meeting in any way.